

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| IN RE APPLICATION OF: | § | |
| Volker Krueger | § | Docket No: 564-12835-USCQ |
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| Drilling Systems and Methods | § | |

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

This paper is a response to the Final Office Action mailed February 13, 2007. No new matter has been added by amendment. Reconsideration of the application as amended below is respectfully requested.

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